

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Ways and Means

Location: Room 6

Date/Time: 04/21/26 9:00 a.m.

Staff: Jacob Wilkinson, Committee Administrative Assistant
 Alison Pryor, Deputy Director
 Drew Murray, Legislative Analyst
 Nate Wiggins, Attorney
 Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	15	Convened:	09:03 AM
Number of Members:	19	At Ease:	09:25 AM
Quorum:	10	Convened:	09:32 AM
		Adjourned:	09:47 AM

Bacala, Tony	Present	
Brass, Ken	Present	
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Present	
Billings, Beth Anne	Present	
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Present	
Echols, Michael Charles	Present	
Farnum, Les	Present	
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Present	
Hebert, Troy Jude	Present	
Henry, Chance Keith		Absent
Jackson, Steven		Absent
Johnson, C. Travis	Present	
LaCombe, Jeremy		Absent
Landry, Mandie		Absent
McMahen, Wayne	Present	
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present	
Wilder, III, Roger William	Present	
Wyble, John E.	Present	
Young, Rashid Armand	Present	

SCR11 by FESI

Creates the Anchor Home Task Force to study the feasibility of offering tax credits to incentivize the hiring of resident Louisiana college graduates to live and work in Louisiana the first five years after graduation.

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:21:14 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SCR11 by FESI

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)

SB73 by GREGORY MILLER

Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (gov sig)

Motion made by: Brass, Ken

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:37:03 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB73 by GREGORY MILLER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (13-0)

SB89 by GREGORY MILLER

Requires the assessor in St. Charles Parish to provide property owners with a form for permanent registration of the homestead exemption. (gov sig)

Motion made by: Echols, Michael Charles

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:47:27 AM

Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB89 by GREGORY MILLER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

SB128 by FOIL

Provides relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue. (gov sig)

Motion made by: Brass, Ken

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:10:19 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB128 by FOIL

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

SB149 by FOIL

Provides relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds. (gov sig)

Amendment: HCASB149 416 4069

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:11:51 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Bamburg, Jr., Dennis

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:12:09 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB149 by FOIL

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (12-0)

SB180 by FOIL

Authorizes the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service connected disability who receives an expanded property tax exemption to transfer the exemption under certain circumstances. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) (1/1/27)

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:14:45 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB180 by FOIL

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

SB191 by GREGORY MILLER

Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (gov sig)

Amendment: HCASB191 4883 4011**Motion made by:** Brass, Ken**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 9:42:25 AM

Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Brass, Ken**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 9:44:19 AM

Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB191 by GREGORY MILLER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)**SB196 by FOIL**

Provides relative to the time period to appeal a notice of assessment or the disallowance of a refund claim. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB196 2709 4041**Motion made by:** Bacala, Tony**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 9:17:42 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB196 by FOIL

Provides relative to the time period to appeal a notice of assessment or the disallowance of a refund claim. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Billings, Beth Anne

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:18:13 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB196 by FOIL

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (13-0)

SB238 by GREGORY MILLER

Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (gov sig)

Motion made by: Brass, Ken

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:40:00 AM

Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB238 by GREGORY MILLER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

SB318 by REESE

Provides relative to tax exemption budget and return on investment reports published by the Department of Revenue. (gov sig)

Amendment: HCASB318 2709 3961

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:08:36 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB318 by REESE

Provides relative to tax exemption budget and return on investment reports published by the Department of Revenue.
(gov sig)

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:09:00 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB318 by REESE

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (12-0)

SB340 by CATHEY

Requires the tax assessor of each parish to provide property owners with a form for permanent registration of the homestead exemption. (gov sig)

Motion made by: Bamburg, Jr., Dennis

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:24:27 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB340 by CATHEY

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)

Motion made by: Orgeron, Joseph A.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:47:48 AM

Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea
